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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed May 14, 2008, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. In light of these amendments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully assert that all of the claims are patentable, and that the application be allowed. A Request for Continued Examination has been submitted contemporaneously herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.